Morton Grove Public Library

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From the Librarian's desk . . . .

The week of April 9th to 15th is National Library Week, which is celebrated to promote use and support of all types of libraries: public, school, academic and business, and to make the public aware of the many services available at their local library.

This year's National Library Week theme is **Ask a Professional — Ask Your Librarian.** I strongly encourage the residents of Morton Grove to use the Library as their first source for information of any type, on any subject. The Reference Department librarians will use their specialized knowledge of research techniques and information sources to find the answer to your question.

The Morton Grove Library has scheduled a wide variety of programs during National Library Week. Described elsewhere in this newsletter are: two Writer's Workshop programs (on the 9th and 13th), a tax and investment seminar (12th), a British Isles travelog (11th), a review of the newest additions to the Library's collection (14th), and free showings of one of the most popular films of 1988, *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* (10th). I hope everyone will have an opportunity to take advantage of one or more of these interesting programs.

Sharron L. McCoy
Library Director

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Big Band Sound of Deerfield

Spring is coming and so is The Big Band Sound of Deerfield! This popular band will present a concert of old and new favorites in the Baxter Room on Sun., March 12, at 2:30.

Under the direction of saxophonist Dave Wolff, the 20-piece band is composed of businessmen who play the great music of Miller, Basie, Kern, Hamlisch, etc. as an avocation. They have entertained audiences throughout the North Shore area for many years.

The Big Band Sound was formed in 1979 as an outgrowth of the Deerfield Community Concert Band. This will be their seventh engagement at the Library, and we invite you to enjoy once again their special music.

Inside Writing and Publishing

The annual lecture series, *Inside Writing and Publishing*, will be presented at the Morton Grove Public Library during March and April. Various writers from the Chicago area will be featured.

On Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 Jan Boné, freelance writer and teacher, will speak on ***Writing Technical Without Being Technical.*** Ms. Bone writes for the *Chicago Tribune* and has recently published a book on laser technology.

Writing Greeting Cards will be the subject of Joan Harpham's presentation on Thursday, April 6, at 7:30. Ms. Harper is a freelance writer who sells her verses to Hallmark and Gibson. She was recently featured in the *Tribune's* "First Person" column.

To kick off National Library Week, the Library will present Elizabeth Gage, author of the best-selling novel, ***A Glimpse of Stocking***, on Sunday, April 9, at 2:00. Ms. Gage lives in Glenview and was featured in *North Shore* magazine. She is currently at work on her second novel.

Also during National Library Week, Fred Shafer will speak on ***Literary Publishing*** on Thursday, April 13, at 7:30. Mr. Shafer is Special Projects Editor of *TriQuarterly*, the acclaimed literary journal of Northwestern University. His essays and stories have appeared in many periodicals.

To conclude the series, Joan Wester Anderson will speak on ***Writing Humor*** on Sunday, April 16, at 2:00. Ms. Anderson is the author of *Teen is a Four-Letter Word* and is a columnist for *True Confessions* and *Marriage and Family Living*..

These literary programs will include audience discussion, book displays and refreshments. These and other writers will be giving lectures at various north suburban libraries during March and April; brochures giving dates and locations are available at the Circulation Desk.

Music for all to hear

The Morton Grove Public Library recently purchased a pair of audio cassettes with a special kind of music. Created and performed by Jeff Bradetich, a Northwestern University assistant professor of music, and his wife, Judi, the music can be heard and enjoyed by most people who have suffered a hearing loss, either mild or severe. This is not because it must be played on special equipment, nor because it's recorded at a high volume level; in fact, the music sounds "normal" and can be enjoyed by everyone, with or without a hearing loss. Rather, it is the instruments and frequency range used that make the music unique.

Having discovered accidentally that their hard-of-hearing neighbor was able to hear their music, the Bradetiches founded the Evanston-based Easy Hearing Music Foundation. Since then, they have made two recordings of what they call "easy to hear" music. Using a bass violin and piano, and using the frequency range most audible to the hearing impaired, their music "has been pronounced successful by nearly 95% of the listening audience, which includes all ranges from normal hearing to a profound hearing loss."

The two cassettes, *Broadway for All to Hear* and *Christmas for All to Hear*, may be checked out for two weeks.

Family Counseling Service

The Family Counseling Service of Evanston and Skokie Valley, with a main office in Evanston, has recently opened a branch office in Skokie at 5210 Main St. and has representatives in the Village Hall in Morton Grove.

This fine agency is dedicated to improving the quality of life for families under stress with problems in finances, alcohol and drug abuse, child abuse, or problems with aging.

The Morton Grove Public Library is a communications liaison between the agency and the community and is represented on the agency's Senior Advisory Committee. For more information, please call the Village Hall, 965-4100, or Barbara Todd at the Library, 965-4220.

Interior design

Spring is a time to renew ourselves, our gardens and our homes, and advice on interior design will be given in a program by Shirl Green on Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30.

Ms. Green has her own firm, "Array of Elegance," in Glenview and will illustrate her lecture with samples of fabrics, wallpaper, colors, etc. Also, there will be a drawing and a prize for some lucky member of the audience as well as refreshments after the program.

Financial seminar

Gene Mackevich of E.F. Hutton will present a financial seminar on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30.

Mr. Mackevich will discuss safe investments and ways to improve profits and reduce taxes. Registration for this seminar will be taken at the Reader's Service Desk beginning April 3.

Mr. Mackevich is a former investment corporation president, a specialist in investments for women, a financial expert on radio and television, and the author of *The Women's Money Book* and *Safe Low-Risk Investments*.

Book discussion

Book Discussions, led by Library staff member Barbara Todd, are held on the second Friday of each month at 10:00 in the Board Room. Mrs. Todd presents a survey of fifty or sixty new books that have been added to the Library's collection, and encourages audience members to comment on books they have read that month.

This is *not* a discussion based on one book, but rather a review of new fiction and non-fiction in the Library. Refreshments are included and everyone is welcome.

The Library will be closed Easter Sunday, March 26. The Library will be open regular hours, 9-5 on Saturday, March 25.

In the Baxter Room....

Travelogues

The colorful city of Hong Kong will be shown in slides in a travelogue on Tuesday, March 14. The speaker will be Dr. Irving Cutler, author, world traveler and past president of the Geographic Society of Chicago.

In April, we will travel to the British Isles in a film travelogue on Tuesday, April 11. Both travelogues will be presented at 11:30 and 7:30.

Landscaping program

A timely lecture on Landscaping and Tree Care will be presented on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:30. Nels Johnson of Johnson's Tree Experts in Evanston will be the speaker and the Garden Club of Morton Grove will serve refreshments.

Book Review

A Book Review will be presented by Barbara Todd of the Library staff on Sunday, April 2, at 2:30 and on Thursday, April 6, at 2:30. The book title will be announced later in March.

Art Exhibit

Works by Eleanor Ide of Skokie will be on exhibit in the Baxter Room throughout April. Ms. Ide works with watercolors and oils and has exhibited widely at local art fairs, banks and libraries.

Lunchtime Movies

A variety of short films is shown on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 11:30. Free coffee is served and patrons are invited to bring their lunch.

Running on Empty will be shown on Monday, March 13, at 2:30 and 7:30. This powerful film stars Christine Lahti, Judd Hirsch, and River Phoenix, whose performance garnered him an Oscar nomination.

The innovative comedy, ***Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*** will be shown on Monday, April 10, at 2:30 and 7:30. This film, starring Bob Hoskins and a host of your favorite cartoon characters, combines live action with animation.

The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Make Today Count – 1st Monday, 7:30
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Agoraphobia Group – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30
North Shore Prime Timers - 3rd Thursday, 7:00
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

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Children's Department

Children's Programs

The Spring sessions of children's classes will begin **March 20**, and registration will start **March 6** for Morton Grove residents, and March 13 for non-residents.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents
March 23 through May 12
Please choose one of the following:
Thursday..... 10:00am
Friday 10:00am
Class limit – 12 and 12 parents

Stories & Stuff
March 20 through May 8
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00pm
Class limit – 12

Arts & Crafts
March 20 through May 12
Grades 1-3 ..... Monday 4:00 pm
Grades 4-6 ..... Friday 4:00 pm
Class limit – 15

Pre-School Story Hour
March 20 through May 11
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday 1:00pm
Tuesday..... 10:00am
Wednesday..... 10:00am
Thursday 7:00pm
Class limit – 40

Creative Writing
March 22 through May 11
Grades 3-6.....Wednesday 4:00 pm
or Thursday 4:00 pm
Class limit - 40

Dinosaur Derby

Dinosaur Derby, a school-year-long reading program for first through sixth graders, will end on April 28. A total of 387 children are participating in the program. A gala party for the high readers and winning team will be held on Saturday, May 13, at 11:30.

What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Aaron, David - *Agent of Influence*
Adams, Douglas - *The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul*
Anthony Piers - *Serpent's Silver*
Atwood, Margaret - *Cat's Eye*
Bontly, Thomas - *The Giant's Shadow*
Caunitz, William - *Black Sand*
Dahl, Tessa - *Working for Love*
Doctorow, E.L. - *Billy Bathgate*
Ehrlich, Gretel - *Heart Mountain*
Francis, Dick - *The Edge*
Higgins, Jack - *Season in Hell*
Koontz, Dean - *Midnight*
Korda, Michael - *The Fortune*
Leavitt, David - *Equal Affections*
Leithauser, Brad - *Hence*
Martin, Beverly - *Juffie Kane*
Merek, Jack - *Target Stealth*
Pesetsky, Bette - *Midnight Sweets*
Steel, Danielle - *Star*
Stern, Richard - *Noble Rot: Stories 1949-1988*
Sussman, Susan - *The Dieter*
Thomas, Craig - *Wildcat*
Wolff, Tobias - *This Boy's Life*

Non-Fiction

Bova, Ben - *The Beauty of Light*
Consumer Reports Books - *Toy Buying Guide*
Cooking Light Cookbook 1989
Fraser, Rebecca - *The Brontës: Charlotte Brontë and Her Family*
Frommer's Spain and Morocco on $40 a Day
Goodwin, Daniel - *The Landlord's Handbook: A Complete Guide to Managing Small Residential Properties*
Harkabi, Yehoshafat - *Israel's Fateful Hour*
Hayes, E. Kent - *Why Good Parents Have Bad Kids*
Mobil Travel Guides 1989
Morris, Jan - *Hong Kong*
Morrison, Martha - *White Rabbit: A Doctor's Story of Her Addiction and Recovery*
Scala, Dr. James - *The High Blood Pressure Relief Diet*
Time-Life Books - *The Country Kitchen*
Volkman, Ernest - *Secret Intelligence: The Inside Story of America's Espionage Empire*
Yo, Eileen Yin-Fei - *Eileen Yin-Fei Yo's New Cantonese Cooking*

Videos

Arnold of the Ducks
Bull Durham
Cat in the Hat
The Deceivers
Die Hard
A Fish Called Wanda
The Grinch Grinches the Cat in the Hat
Jane Fonda's Complete Workout
Mister Rogers - Music and Feelings
Poltergeist III
Presidio
Seven Hours to Judgment
Young Guns

Compact Discs

Alexander Nevsky Cantata - Prokofiev
American "Live" Debut - Vladimar Feltsman
Bach/Vivaldi Concerti - Zuckerman & Midori
Magic of the Klezmer - Giora Feidman
Polonaises for Piano - Chopin
The Rossini Tenor - Rockwell Blake
Simple Symphony for Strings - Benjamin Britten
Suppé Overtures - Suppé
Symphony #100 in G - Haydn

Calendar of Events

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	Lunchtime Movies: *The Christians* 11:30 7	8	9	Book Discussion 10:00 10	11
Big Band Sound of Deerfield 2:30 12	Feature Film: ***Running on Empty*** 2:30 & 7:30 13	Travelog: **Hong Kong** 11:30 & 7:30 14	**Interior Design** 7:30 15	16	17	18
19	20	Lunchtime Movies: *The Christians* 11:30 21	22	23	24	25
Easter Library Closed 26	27	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 **Landscaping** 7:30 28	Writer's Workshop: **Technical Writing** 7:30 29	30	31	

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Book Review 2:30 2	3	Lunchtime Movies: *The Christians* 11:30 4	5	Book Review 2:30 Writer's Workshop: **Greeting Card Verse** 7:30 6	7	8
Writer's Workshop: **Best-Selling Fiction** 7:30 9	Feature Film: ***Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*** 2:30 & 7:30 10	Travelog: **British Isles** 11:30 & 7:30 11	**Investments & Taxes** 7:30 12	Writer's Workshop: **Literary Publishing** 7:30 13	Book Discussion 10:00 14	15
Writer's Workshop: **Humor** 7:30 16	17	Lunchtime Movies: *The Christians* 11:30 18	19	Passover 20	21	22
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Friday 9:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 (Sept. - May)

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